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Excuse this rough Scroll. I have written it by candle-light & with a bad pen, which I had not eyes to mend. I shall be glad to hear from you on this & other publick Subjects as often as convenient. The *Washington Federalist* gives us none of the Debates in Congress. Pray what has been done in Mr Nicholas's Resolution for a regular System of choosing President & Vice-President? Are there any & what objections to it?

LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

LXXVII.—*Library* of John Semple, deceased, attorney at law, "consisting of history, law, novels, etc., a catalogue of which may be seen at the printing office, and at Mrs. Semple's in King and Queen county." For sale at King William Courthouse. *Virginia Gazette*, June 14, 1780.

LXXVIII.—For sale at Jordan's, in Prince George, the personal estate of Richard Bland (the Antiquary), including thirty very fine negroes, one hundred cattle, fifty-six hogs, horses, mares, colts, a new chariot, riding chairs, etc., including "*a library of books. Virginia Gazette*, January 3, 1777.

LXXIX.—For sale, the estate of Dr. Alexander Jameson, consisting of a great variety of furniture, horses, cattle, etc., and "his *library of books* on various branches of literature." *Virginia Gazette*, June 27, 1766.

LXXX.—*Library* of Rev. Charles Jeffrey Smith, of New Kent county, Virginia, consisting of "a large and valuable collection of books. *Virginia Gazette*, 1771.

COATS-OF-ARMS IN VIRGINIA.

CAMM.—Book-plate of President John Camm. See page 278.

STRACHEY.—Book-plate of John. See next No.

BAKER.—An old deed of Henry Baker, in possession of Richard H. Baker, Esq., of Norfolk, bears a wax seal with the arms given in Burke (Co. Kent): Ar on a fesse nebulée betw; three Keys, Sa., a tower triple towered of the first.

TAYLOE.—The original will of John Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," dated January 1, 1744, proved November 2, 1747, has two beautiful seals in black wax, bearing a "sword between two lions addorsed." (Richmond Co. Records.)

REID.—The original will of James Reid, merchant, of Urbanna, Middlesex county, dated 1763, proved Jan. 3, 1764. Has a black wax seal with a chevron between three eagle's heads. Crest: An eagle's head. He died without issue, leaving a legacy to his sister, Jean Reid, of the Shire of Air, in Scotland, and after establishing

a free school in Middlesex county, leaves the residue to his friend David Ker, attorney at law.

ATKINSON.—Mrs. Martha C. Valentine, of Richmond, Virginia, sends a sketch of a coat-of-arms, copied from a silver waiter, once belonging to Roger Atkinson, of "Mannsfield," in Dinwiddie county, and now in the possession of Mrs. Dutlow, of Charleston, W. Va., who is a granddaughter of Roger Atkinson. It bears the arms assigned in Burke to Atkinson, of Newcastle: Ar. an eagle displayed with two heads sa. on a chief gu.; a rose between two martlets or.

GARLICK.—Since the last issue I have received from Mrs. John B. Minor, of the University of Virginia, a photograph of the other side of the beautiful silver bowl, once the property of Edward Garlick, Sr. It bears a shield bearing Ar, three heads of Garlick ppr. (See January number.)

EPES.—I have seen a dainty toddy ladle, of undoubted age, in the possession of a member of distinguished Epes family of Virginia, which bears a crest corresponding to the Epes, of Canterbury, England: On a chaplet vert. flowered or, a falcon rising of the last.

THE STARKE FAMILY.

It appears from the last issue of the *Quarterly* that 1, Dr. Richard Starke, or Stark, of York county, had three sons 2, William 3, Richard 4, James.

2. WILLIAM STARK'S name appears in the records of York county as a justice till 1732, after which a man of the same name appears in the records of Prince George county. I think it reasonable to suppose they were the same person. His migration may have been due to a second marriage. According to a memorandum of Robert Bolling, Jr., in an old "collection of Virginia laws," William Stark married Mary Bolling, daughter of Robert and Anne Bolling, in 1727. Bristol parish register shows that she was born January 28, 1708. William Stark's will was dated in 1755 (Hen. Stats.), and the family record shows that he had issue: 5, Rebecca married 1st Dr. John Ravenscroft (see advrt. in *Virginia Gazette*, December 8, 1774), and had issue John Ravenscroft, M. D., and Jane, who married Daniel Fisher; married 2dly George McMurdo, and had issue Charles J. McMurdo, born 1771, and Thos. Bolling McMurdo, born 1773. 6. *Bolling*, born September 20,